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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

Organisation name:	1. In your organisation, are there guidelines for the clinical management of adults with either rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma?	2. Which clinical team(s) are patients with isolated rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma admitted under?	3. Can you please attach a copy of your most recent guidelines for the clinical management of adults with rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma.	4. Where more than one team has produced guidelines, please provide copies of all the relevant guidelines.	5. In your organisation, is there a dedicated service/ team providing chest wall nerve blocks for rib fracture patients?
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust	Yes	General Surgery	Please find attached 'Acute Pain Following Multiple Rib Fractures Guideline	N/A	Acute Pain/ITU Team

For a copy of the guidelines please contact dgft.foi@nhs.net quoting the FOI reference number

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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